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Umetco Minerals Corporation



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Re: Notification of Suspension, Calliham Mine - M/037/023

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

As requested in your letter to Umetco dated March 5, 1998, this letter is notice of suspension for the Calliham Mine. The following information was also requested in the letter.

1. Description of the current surface disturbance at the site.

The surface disturbance at the site has not changed since mine operations were suspended except that buildings and other structures have been removed from the site.

2. Measures in place at the site to minimize safety hazards and environmental harm.

All the mine vents have been secured at the site with fences or other barricades. The portal is barricaded with a steel gate and locked. Buildings and oil storage facilities have been removed.

3. Reclamation proposed at the site during the upcoming year.

Umetco is working to either complete closure of the mine vents or to transfer ownership of the mine vents to landowners.

4. Reclamation which has been performed at the site since going into suspension.

Since suspension, mine support buildings, oil storage facilities, and a stationary compressor have been removed. Debris at the mine area has also been cleaned up.

5. Estimate of the duration of the suspension period.

Mining operations were suspended in 1992. Present plans are for major reclamation construction to occur in 2001, with revegetation and monitoring to be complete in 2003.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me at (970) 256-8881.

Sincerely,

Tony Bates

Mines Reclamation Manager

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